

PREMIER BRIAND'S MINISTRY SCORES A TRIUMPH

FRENCH PARLIAMENT VOTES CONFIDENCE IN BRAND GOV'T

Socialists and Radicals Believe Too Much Authority Being Vested in Military Commanders at the Front.

Paris, Feb. 18, 5:54 p. m.—The ministry of Aristide Briand was triumphant in the chamber of deputies today over the extreme Socialists and Radical Socialists, who after long preparation, sought to overthrow the government on the question whether it was not delegating too much authority to the general staff.

The proposed attack on the ministry had been common talk in parliamentary quarters for a month past. It was based more on political rivalry than on real differences over the conduct of the war. M. Briand met his opponents by declining resolutely to have their interpellations discussed in the chamber and demanded a vote of confidence in the government. This was given, 394 to 165.

Not all those voting against the proposition of M. Ferry's resolution may be considered as opposed to the ministry. Rather they believe that it is better to discuss questions of policy publicly at all times.

In his address to the chamber before the vote was taken Premier Briand said: "A discussion of the same subject, provoked by M. Acembrey, took place a month ago. The minister of war myself clearly replied to the interpellation at that time, and the chamber approved our declaration. I said that the government has control over the policy of the war and military operations. The minister of war has announced that inspectors have been sent to the armies. They are at present accomplishing their mission. Then why re-commence a debate which may be disadvantageous? M. Ferry is not master of the discussion, which might broaden and provoke disagreeable debate, and have an unfortunate effect."

M. Briand then warned the legislators not to throw parliament to an element which was systematically hostile to the government and to institutions which the country was firmly attached to. This remark brought applause from the Conservatives. The premier stated that discussions of this nature were of a kind to disturb public opinion. The government, he said, would not avoid any useful debate, but would not enter upon a discussion of such matters as would be brought forth by the Ferry resolution.

"If you think otherwise," the premier explained, "the government will quit its bench." The Conservatives loudly applauded the premier. M. Ferry then took the floor and criticized adversely the administration of the war and declared that the general headquarters of the army had been made a ministry instead of a commander's post. "If you want that to continue," M. Ferry concluded, "take the responsibility."

ANT LETTER. Existing, at least some time ago, the following letter was sent by August 12, 1915: "Dear Sir: Domestic action against you for damages to my home and also for trespass in proceedings I thought it best to write for same. If you wish to save costs to call and settle without further de-

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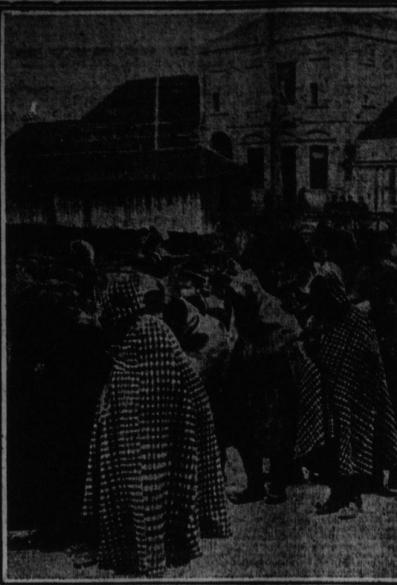
Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried; some days headachy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness. If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with pale, muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms poisonous poisons which are absorbed into the blood. Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside-bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone, its cleansing, sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.

Methodist District Meeting in Session. Missionary Subjects Discussed at Conferences During Day and Banquet Last Evening.

The St. John district meeting of the Methodist church met in Centenary yesterday. They held two sessions, from ten to twelve, when the Rev. James Allen conducted a conference on some mission problems. From two-thirty to five the subject was "The Field at Home and Abroad." In the evening, at six-thirty, the men from the different churches met at Bond's where they partook of a banquet. About 150 men were present. R. T. Hayes presided and had on his right Rev. James Allen and on his left Rev. Dr. Endicott, both of Toronto. The other guests were the Rev. Mr. Croft, president of the Nova Scotia conference, Rev. G. E. Manning of Toronto, Rev. George Steel and Rev. W. H. Barralough of this city. After the closing of this city. After the closing of the Nova Scotia conference and Rev. Dr. Endicott on foreign missions. Mr. Allen spoke more particularly on the problem of home missions as related to the immigrant coming into the country. Dr. Endicott began by asking a question "Why do we send missionaries to foreign lands?" He said they were sent for the same reason that commercial men sent their representatives, because the church had something that the heathen needed.

PERSONAL. Mrs. H. Colby Smith, of West St. John, entertained the Douglas Avenue Patriotic Club on Wednesday afternoon at her home. Mr. F. A. Marr of Halifax and Mr. H. G. May of this city left last evening for Toronto and New York.

SERBIAN PRISONERS IN GRIP OF WINTER



A BULGARIAN BAND PASSES A GROUP OF PRISONERS AT NIGHT. THE SERBIAN PRISONERS ARE QUITE INSUFFICIENTLY CLAD. FOR WANT OF BETTER CLOTHING THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN CLOAKS OF ALL SHAPES AND SIZES TO KEEP OUT THE COLD OF THE KEEN SERBIAN WINTER. THE PRISONERS ALSO SUFFER FROM HUNGER, AS FOOD IS REPORTED TO BE VERY SCARCE IN SERBIA.

OUR COMPETITIONS

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Below will be found a sentence with certain words missing, dots being given in place of the letters. Now what you are required to do is this: Write the sentence out carefully, and neatly, filling in so you go along, what you think are the missing words. "There were, of . . . many . . . been . . . or killed in the 'previous . . . and there were Germans still . . . For the next few . . . Hanson, and all who . . . still . . . worked . . . to get . . . out from . . . the fallen . . . and lay them . . ."

Can You Draw a Teapot? As you have enjoyed the last Drawing Contest, I have decided to let you have another. Make a careful drawing of a TEA-POT, either in pencil or pen and ink. Send result, together with the usual coupon correctly filled in, to:

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OPPOSITION LEADER ABLE TO TAKE HIS SEAT AGAIN IN N. S. HOUSE

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 18.—C. E. Tanner, the opposition leader was able to take his seat in the legislature this afternoon after his recent illness. He received hearty welcomes from both sides of the house. The address in reply to the speech from the throne was formally presented to the Lieut. Governor at his residence. When the house reassembled, the

orders of the day were called, and the commissioner of works and mines tabled reports on public printing, provincial sanatorium and humane institutions. Several private and local bills were introduced and standing committees for the session appointed. As evidence of the diligent and aggressive work the opposition proposes carrying on during the session a large number of questions and notices of motions were tabled, covering a very comprehensive field in provincial administration.

Tabernacle Baptist church, Haymarket Square, Rev. F. Patrick Donahoe, pastor, Sunday evening at seven, subject, "Why an universal peace is an impossibility." There will be a song service at 6.45 for those who come to secure seats.

Ottawa, Feb. 17, via Canadian Press.—The Hon. William M. Hughes, premier of Australia, arrived in Ottawa today and will be a guest at Government House. He will be entertained by the Capital Club on Saturday. The party was met at Central station by Major-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes and a guard of honor from the 7th Battalion.

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